

2016 Montana Youth in Transition Conference

November 14-16, 2016

Radisson Colonial Inn

Helena, MT

Visit www.montanayouthtransitions.org for details

Youth with disabilities, families, educators, counselors and service providers are invited to connect, collaborate and learn more about transition planning.

- Scholarships are available on a first come- first serve basis; see website for details.
- OPI Renewal Credits, Vocational Rehabilitation Continuing Education Credit, 1 University Credit & Social Worker/LCPC renewal units are available.
- A block of rooms are available (state rate) at the Radisson Colonial Inn until October 15. Phone: 406-443-2100.

KEYNOTE: HANDICAP THIS

Mike Berkson and Tim Wambach met one another when Tim was hired to be Mike's one-on-one aide. Through the years, their bond became stronger and they developed a two-man show called "Handicap This" to share their story and to spread the word about diversity, tolerance and inclusion.



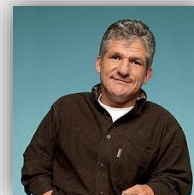
KEYNOTE: LOIS MCELRAVY

In 1990, life delivered a crushing blow when a utility truck violently crashed into Lois' car. However, the resulting brain injury did not shatter her spirit. Lois provides a "survivor perspective" to her audience and motivates, inspires and entertains with her humor and heartfelt message of perseverance and hope.



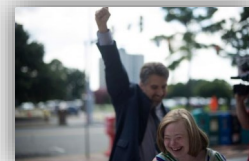
KEYNOTE: MATT ROLOFF

Matt Roloff is best known from the hit TV show, "Little People, Big World". He is also a successful businessman, farmer and humanitarian. Matt views the social stigmas and physical limitations of being a dwarf, not as obstacles, but as opportunities. Matt will inspire you to shift your thinking about your own life's possibilities.



FEATURED PRESENTER: JONATHAN MARTINIS

Jonathan Martinis is the Senior Director for Law and Policy for the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University. Jonathan presents nationally about the importance of supported decision making and alternatives to guardianship, as well as providing tools and resources for helping implement those supports.



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